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The Star Shoes, the kind they sell at wholesale for $1.60, our price	1 24
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Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth $2.50, our price	1 49
Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth $3.00, our price	1 79
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And Will Contest for the Place Next Winter, Whether He Is Appointed for the Vacancy Or Not—He Will Positively Not Be in the Cabinet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—Hon. M. A. Hanna today set at rest the conflicting stories that have been in circulation as to his political future. He announced positively that he would not be a member of Major McKinley's cabinet.

Mr. Hanna said that he was ambitious to be a member of the senate from this state, and if not appointed to the vacancy will contest for the full term when the legislature meets next summer.

The Carnation Show.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 18.—The sixth annual exhibition of the National Carnation society began today with over 15,000 blooms and about one hundred and fifty visiting florists giving exhibits. The decorating committee used 2,000 carnations and two miles of asparagus, smilax and fern in the banquet hall.

Called to Canton.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—J. J. Dehaven left home last Monday bound for Canton, without publishing the fact. He has been mentioned as the probable successor to Circuit Judge McKenna, when that gentleman is appointed to the cabinet.

Oldest Mason Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, O., Feb. 18.—Harvey Vinal, the oldest Mason in Ohio, is dead. He was the last surviving charter member of Clark lodge, of this city, and the last of the charter members of Reed Commandery, K. T., of Dayton.

A Significant Vote.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The senate, in executive session, took a vote on whether to take up the arbitration treaty or nominations, and voted to take up nominations. This is considered to mean that the arbitration treaty will not be confirmed.

Got the Measles.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Xenia, O., Feb. 18.—Measles were brought to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home by a new boy. There are a hundred cases already, and a thousand children exposed. The disease so far is in a mild form.

A Fiend's Joke.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 18.—Howard Smith poured oil on the clothing of a boy named Henry Sherwood and then set fire to it as a joke. Sherwood died. Smith, some time ago, was convicted of manslaughter and served a sentence.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18. — Hogs, active, $3.20, $3.55; cattle, strong; beeves, $3.45, $5.25.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18. — Wheat, 73¾; corn, 2⅜; oats, 15⅛.

Toledo.—Wheat, 87½

RIVER NEWS.

The river is about stationary, at 27½ feet. The Stanley will be down this evening and the Sherley and Keystone State up in the morning. Several tow-boats are returning to Pittsburg. The John D. Lewis burned near Louisville, Wednesday; loss, $36,000.

Take Notice.

Those holding tickets for the best grade of work and the enlargement had better use them, as they expire March 1st, 1897. Look at your tickets and use them before it is too late.

WILLIS & SONS.

Suffering From Blood Poisoning.

Lafe Smith, the N. & W. brakeman who had a couple of fingers mashed here recently while making a coupling, is said to be lying very sick at his home in Coal Grove. He is suffering from blood-poisoning.

The mills of the gods grind slow but exceedingly fine, but no better or finer wheel was ever turned out anywhere than the Columbia. See it at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

A Secret Society Paper.

Gus B. Barlow expects to start a paper in this city which shall be devoted to the interests of the K. of P. society. He will issue the first number in a few weeks.

See Winton, the Wonder, at the Grand tonight.

A WAYWARD GIRL

Who First Accuses One and Then Another of a Crime.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 18.—A mob drove away a farmer in Metcalfe county, who was accused by his fourteen-year-old daughter, about to give birth to a child, of being the author of her shame. Since then the girl says her father is innocent and that a well-to-do neighbor is the guilty party. The mob is now searching for him.

Major McKinley's Health.

Canton, O., Feb. 18.—Dr. Phillips has announced that McKinley is about recovered, but says he must not receive callers this week, nor will he go to Cleveland before the first of next week.

Rate War on Biscuit Goods.

Chicago, Feb. 18. — A war between the American Biscuit company and the New York Biscuit company, which both sides agree in saying will be to a finish, was openly inaugurated by the New York Biscuit company's announcement of a cut equivalent to 35 per cent on the price of the entire product of the concern. Officers of both companies acknowledge that a further cut will mean a loss on every side.

They Are Married.

Nashville, Feb. 18.—In the First Presbyterian church Rev. I. Vance, D. D., officiating, Miss Elizabeth Brown and Hon. Archibald Majoribanks of England were married. The church was filled with plants and flowers. The American and British flags were intertwined and a harp of pinks and roses presented to Lady Aberdeen by the Irish of Nashville was the central figure.

Warrants For Aldermen.

Chicago, Feb. 18. — Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of five aldermen and two other men on a charge of violating the municipal law regarding the observance of Sunday and the closing of saloons upon that day. The aldermen for whom the warrants were issued were: John Powers, John J. Coughlin, John A. Rogers, John J. Brennan and Edward Haas.

Runaway Elevator.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 18.—One of the passenger elevators in the St. James hotel got beyond control of the conductor. It went up at full speed, crashed through the roof, turned over and fell down the air shaft, a distance of five stories. The elevator conductor and a guest were both fatally injured.

Death Penalty Provided.

Albany, Feb. 18.—Without a dissenting vote the senate passed Senator Mullin's bill providing that persons convicted of placing obstructions on railroad tracks shall be guilty of murder, first degree.

Change of Sewers.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 18.—Dr. Probst and Josiah Hartzell, committee of the state board of health, who were here investigating the sewer sytem, have filed a report stating that changes should be made so that the outlet of the sewage should be outside the city limits.

A. P. A. Convention.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—The sixth annual state council of the American Protective association of Ohio was called to order in hall of Council No. 10. State President J. E. Stickel of Canton presided over the meeting. The council went into executive session.

Young Hebrew Commits Suicide.

Mount Vernon, O., Feb. 18.—Infatuated with a young woman named Maude Lease, Louis Weill, a Hebrew, 23, committed suicide because his parents objected to the girl.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—The Riflesdale Social club of Cincinnati; the Young Men's Italian Republican club, Cincinnati; the Napoleon Board of Trade, Napoleon.

Schmidt Found Guilty.

St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 18.—Walter Schmidt, who set fire and burned a boy named Sherwood at Belmont, this county, recently was found guilty of manslaughter.

Chicken Thief Killed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Albert Manley, colored, was shot and killed by Michael Heil, a farmer, near here. Manley was robbing Heil's henroost.

Bradley-Martin Burlesque.

Canal Dover, O., Feb. 18.—The Bradley-Martin ball was burlesqued here by the ladies of the Columbia Reading club, a swell society organization.

For Tax Title Buyers.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Judge Pugh has decided that the buyers of tax titles can only collect 6 per cent interest on the amount invested.

McKinley Is Out of Bed.

Canton, Feb. 18. — Major McKinley took a half hour's drive, Mrs. McKinley accompanying him. The sun was shining brightly.

Wheat In Victoria.

Melbourne, Feb. 18. — The wheat yield of Victoria is estimated at 6,775,800 bushels.

DALZELL'S REPLY.

Another Chapter on War to Relieve the Masses.

AMERICAN ARMY AGAINST WORLD.

The Veteran Answers the Attack of Grand Master Workman Sovereign Upon His Previous Article About the Condition of the Congested and Impoverished Population in Usual Style.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—Private Dalzell has issued a reply to the attack of Grand Master Workman Sovereign upon his statement about the condition of the masses. He says:

"There are greater evils than war—dishonor, oppression, rebellion, for example. I would 'incarnadine the sea' rather than again behold men sold into bondage, deluge every nation in war rather than witness another rebellion in our own country. That is all I meant in my former letter.

"I would strike to death the man who would counsel another fratricidal war like that of 1861. That is all I meant.

"Insurrection will never right prevailing wrongs, social, industrial or political. He is a traitor who counsels it. He deserves the fate of a dog who advises the poor to murder their employes for any cause. But when our congested and impoverished populations must find a way to relieve the strain which comes at last upon all nations, in the order of nature, and by inflexible law, and war they must have and will have, as in all time, let Old Glory unfold its terrors over an American army, solid against the world:

"This is my prayer, a war for humanity and self-protection, a foreign war or none, and this only when honor or necessity demands it."

MUTUAL RELEASES.

Agreement by Which the Suit Against Henry Villard Was Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 18.—The agreement in pursuance of which the suit of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railroad company against Henry Villard for an accounting as to the disposition of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 worth of bonds was dismissed by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court was later made public.

In it the plaintiff company admits that there was no ground for the suit and releases Mr. Villard from "all manner of claims, causes of action and demands and liabilities due or to become due, now actionable or which may become actionable, including those embraced in suits now pending."

In turn, Mr. Villard releases the company from all claims.

Mrs. Gougar Will Argue.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, president of the Indiana Woman's Suffrage association, and a member of the bar, will make the oral argument in the supreme court at Indianapolis Friday in the celebrated test vote case, in which it is held that under the present law of the state women are entitled to suffrage. Many able jurists declare that the women have a strong case in the array of argument and authorities to be presented. Great interest is felt in the outcome.

Combination Ticket.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 18.—The Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists went into joint committee, and after spending more than two hours making nominating speeches that were limited to five minutes each, nominated George L. Vaple of Mendon for justice of the supreme court. The nominees for regents of the university are: Stanley E. Parkhill (silver Republican) of Owosso, and Thorne Rupert (Populist) of Webberville.

Will Resume Work.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 18.—It is announced that the Union Iron and Steel company here will resume the manufacture of cotton ties at once, and has orders enough to keep the cotton tie mill going for several months. No cotton ties have been made at this mill during the year.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

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Turkey seems to be getting more Greece than it can digest.

You can reach some of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time by various advertising schemes, but if you wish to reach all of the people all of the time, advertise in the Times.

Up to the hour of going to press, a bench warrant had not been issued for the editor of the New York Journal. We have full faith, however, that that gentleman will be brought to the bar of justice, and the fact demonstrated that not even the millionaire publisher of a mighty newspaper like the New York Journal can say anything derogatory to the dignity of the court of common pleas of Scioto county, Ohio.

The Blade says the free silver craze is rapidly dying out and brands it as crankism. Then, in the same column it puts its seal of approval upon the alleged efforts of congress to secure bimetallism through international agreement. If the free coinage of silver by the United States is such a crime, we fail to see how it can be made less so by other nations joining in it. According to that theory, it is a crime for one man to steal a horse, but if three or four club together and steal horses, it is all right.

If the thin-space editorlet of the Blade has not yet reached the desired proficiency in swearing, he can get a few pointers by a stroll almost any evening. There are a number of young men and boys who seem to think it an accomplishment and keep the atmosphere blue with profanity on several public corners. Of course, Hard's announcement that he has learned to swear and finds it a relief will only encourage the boys to swear the longer and louder. Thus influences spread. What a great thing it is to be a moral pillow.

One way to insure the collection of the fines that now encumber the books of the mayor's office and embarrass the city financially would be to hold the mayor responsible for every fine. If a man is brought up before him and fined, let His Honor say "$5.00 and costs and stand committed till paid." If a friend comes to the rescue, let him put up the collateral instead of saying, "I'll see that it is paid." If the council would pass a law to this effect, it would not only keep the books balanced in the mayor's office, but relieve that dignitary of much annoyance. He could then say: "Gentlemen, I have no option in the matter; it is either put up or go below."

There has been much comment about the city concerning the affidavit of Lyman J. Gage, which was read at the hearing of the application for a receiver of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company, in common pleas court the other day. As is well known, Mr. Gage has been president of the First National bank of Chicago. He will be the secretary of the treasury, under the McKinley administration.

The parties who are asking for a receiver for the Yellow Poplar Lumber company alleged that the company was indebted to the First National bank of Chicago in the sum of $830,000. Under the banking laws a national bank can loan to one individual, or concern, not more than ten per cent. of its capital. The capital stock of Mr. Gage's bank is $3,000,000, and it therefore could only legally loan this lumber company $300,000. Much curiosity was therefore felt as to how Mr. Gage would explain this extraordinary loan.

Mr. Gage explained the loan in an affidavit. He admitted that his bank had loaned the Yellow Poplar Lumber company $830,000, when by law only $300,000 could be loaned. Mr. Gage's explanation of this seeming violation of the law was very simple and plain. He said, in effect, that $530,000 of the amount was considered as lost and was charged on the books of the bank as profit and loss. This made the real loan to the company only $300,000, and within the statutory limits. Mr. Gage is also a director in the Yellow Poplar Lumber company, and this explains the standing of the company which enabled it to make this enormous loan.

This is the explanation of the matter which has caused so much talk during the past few days. The First National bank of Chicago is considered one of the safest banking houses in the country, and a leading banker said this morning the loan was undoubtedly legitimate and straightforward and in accordance with the banking laws.

Here is some of the endorsed venom of the thin-space editor of the Blade—the man who professes to abhor personal journalism:

Anyone who doubts that indulgence in free silver ideas perverts the understanding and throws a man off the track may have his doubts shaken by a brief glance at the course of some local exponents of that peculiar faith.

"For instance, there was Charley Brauch, of Lawson Heights. He talked free silver, whipped his wife and got into jail a week before election. Then Frank Taylor, of New Boston, the head apostle out there, got into jail, also. Dr. McClung was as high up in the Seventh ward, and look where he is. Last, and greatest of all, the editor of the Times runs his head against the judicial buzz-saw and gets his wheels all tangled up. Are the ravages of Bryanism never to be stopped? The board of health must not sit idly by if matters get any worse."

This is not only vicious and uncalled for, but it is also a specimen of the arguments brought against the theory advanced by those favoring the free coinage of silver.

We might, with equal propriety, cite the fact that every bank that has gone to the wall in he last three months was an advocate of the gold standard; we might cite high officials in banks that were once in Portsmouth, but are now no more, who robbed the rich and the poor and who are loud in clamoring for the gold standard; we might also cite dozens of other instances that, in the Blade's hypothesis, would go to show that the gold standard is the germ of ruin when warmed into life by scheming politicians.

Again, if the gentlemen named by the Blade have erred, they have been punished, and some of them have been punished whether they have erred or not, but not one of the gold standard barons has felt the hand of the law. They go free. John Overturf, who robbed widows, orphans and poor working girls, whose losses left some of them in want and others raving maniacs, lives in luxury on his ill-gotten gains, and this same Blade defends him and his ilk. The Blade had better cleanse its own household of felons before it points a finger at other people.

Some men have queer ideas of economy. There are now those who contend that it will be a matter of economy to the city to add to the list of present officials a police judge, a police court prosecutor and police clerk. The theory advanced is that the police judge can, or will collect a few hundred dollars in fines that are imposed and not collected by the present official, whose duty it is to do so. However, the average individual cannot just see where the economy comes in. He argues this way:

No business man can well afford to serve as mayor for less than the amount received by the present mayor, nor can any one afford to serve as police judge, prosecutor or clerk for less than he can make at his present occupation. If he cannot earn at least $600 a year in any other business, he would be a poor stick for mayor, police judge, prosecutor or clerk.

The whole thing summed up on the lowest possible basis, then, is this:

Mayor	$ 600 00
Police Judge	600 00
Prosecutor	600 00
Clerk	600 00
Cost of present registration, about	600 00
Cost of election, about	700 00
Cost of next registration in consequence of change in election	300 00
Total	$3,700 00

Here we have for the first year's salaries and cost of registrations and elections, $3,700 in order to save about two or three hundred dollars a year that is only lost because the present officials neglect their duty. For, it must be remembered, that most of these fines that are uncollected are guaranteed by prominent business men, a leading member of the council himself, being surety in some of the cases.

Now, if there is any economy in paying out $1,300 in the start for registrations and elections, at least $1,800 a year thereafter to save the proposed cut of about six or eight hundred dollars in the mayor's salary, and collect a few hundred dollars in fines that the present officials could collect as well as not, we fail to see it.

Of course, they say the mayor's salary is to be $200 and the salaries of the new officials are to be merely nominal, but we all know what the pittance named for the new officials means. It means a kick for more in a few years or inefficient officials. As to a $200 mayor—well, that would be a great advertisement for Portsmouth.

We have no doubt that there are not enough offices to go around just now, and it is a little hard, perhaps, on politicians in high places to be compelled to put up for the "ward heelers" and political parasites that infest every body-politic, but we do not believe it is the duty of the tax-payer to support them even under the guise of economy.

Let the people keep their eyes on the council and see who goes on record as favoring this strange, inverted economy. They may be right, but there are legions who cannot see it in that light.

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But far above her lonely tomb,
Her home is in the skies.
She was our darling and our pride
The joy of every heart;
Was like a sunbeam at our side
That did with her depart.
Sweetly slumber, Angel Carrie,
We'll not disturb thy rest.

Dreamy eyes are closed forever,
She's with the blest.
She came to bless us for awhile
With sunshine, love and mirth,
With heart so pure and free from guile,
Too pure and good for earth.
She's roaming now, with angels bright,
Who tread the other shore;
They took her from our home and sight
With us to dwell no more.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness, during the sickness and death of my daughter, Carrie Lederer.

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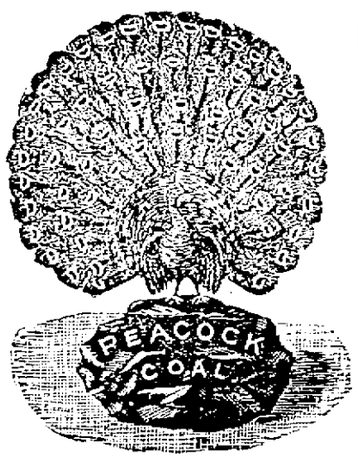

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Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe

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CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

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Was not in it with the houses that

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They work only Experienced Men and are thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of

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And turning out Mouldings of all kinds.

West Front Street,

Telephone 36.

Mayor's Proclamation

For Special Election

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1897, the City Council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, duly passed a resolution providing for a special election, to be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the proposition to create and establish a Police Court, which election shall be held on the

25th Day of February, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., Central Standard time, and at the usual places of holding elections in the various wards and precincts of said city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VOLNEY R. ROW, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, duly passed by the said City Council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM and do hereby notify the qualified electors of the said city of Portsmouth, Ohio, that

A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., at the usual voting places in the various wards and precincts of said city, to determine by ballot the question whether or not a Police Court, consisting of a Police Judge, a Prosecuting attorney of the Police Court and a Clerk of the Police Court, shall be established in said city. Those favoring the Police Court will vote "Yes;" and those opposed to the the Police Court will vote "No."

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL.] VOLNEY R. ROW.
Mayor of the City of Portsmouth.

HEALTH HINTS.

Truth Tritely Told Without Varnish or Word Painting.

"Stomach deranged, system deranged." Physicians affirm it, facts prove it. The sufferer from stomachic trouble proves the foregoing statement. The stomach is the mill that grinds the food that sustains the body. The slightest ailment interferes with its workings and all becomes wrong. It's the immediate ailments that one must guard against. The most common forms of stomach troubles are wind on the stomach, indigestion, colic, sour stomach, etc. Lightning Hot Drops is a remedy that immediately and absolutely affords relief, and in every case effects a permanent and lasting cure. Where Lightning Hot Drops is found, stomachic troubles cease to exist. It has cured thousands of obstinate and unyielding cases, and it will cure others. It has never, in any instance, failed. Lightning Hot Drops stands to-day without a peer, a priceless remedy for sufferers from all stomach troubles. It is put up and sold in 25 and 50 cent sizes.

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Good Soap

Three Bars For 5 Cents

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500 Court Street.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Two Quart Hot Water Bottles, Guaranteed 50c

Two Quart Fountain Syringe Guaranteed 50c

Amann's Pharmacies,

208 Market Street,
28 Gallia Street.

PENSIONS!

John K. Duke, 51 West Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, solicits the patronage of soldiers and soldiers' widows for Pensions Rerating, Restoration to the Rolls, etc Call for consultation and file your claim at once. 11-24-3m-dw

VIEWS ... —AND— INTERVIEWS

T. B. Blake saw the incandescent lights burning in the show window of one of his neighbors this morning about nine o'clock and said he thought it must be that the owner of the store considered electricity cheaper than daylight.

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"Are newspaper men honest?" asked a gentleman this morning of the Times.

"Yes, of course. That is to say—er—but why do you ask?"

"Why, I was in one of the offices at the court house yesterday when a newspaper man came in, and, in an off-hand manner, requested the clerk in charge to give him a lead pencil. The clerk complied, and when the reporter went out, asked the official if it was customary to give pencils to newspaper men on demand.

"'Quite customary,' he said. 'If we don't give them the pencils they will steal them, and so there you are.'"

The Times laughed, and said newspaper reporters gradually come to have quite liberal ideas of property when pencils, tablets, paper and envelopes and stamps are concerned. Most of us would prefer to have these things given up peacefully, and without undue trouble. All we want is peace and plenty of pencils, Fabers preferred.

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J. Randolph Tucker, the recently deceased Virginia statesman, was a relative of Rev. Dallas Tucker, late of this city. He was one of the brightest of the modern school of Virginia statesmen and near of kin to the famous John Randolph of Roanoke. The writer has a vivid impression of J. Randolph Tucker. It was on that historic day in the lower house of congress at Washington in the stormy times of 1876, when Mr. Tucker broke a lance with the peerless James G. Blaine. The papers were full of it at the time. It is not every day one has the privilege of witnessing an oratorical tilt between two such courtiers as "Ran" Tucker and the "Plumed Knight of Maine." Tucker had the best of it, from the fact that the time was his, thus placing Blaine in the unfavorable position of an interrupter The scene was calculated to make one realize whether or no he had any brain cells.

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J. Q. Weaver, the barber, has hopes of becoming a Mexican war pensioner. At that time the war broke out he was living in Norfolk, Va., and enlisted as a sailor in the United States navy, being assigned to the sloop-of-war Raritan, the flag ship of Commodore Wilkinson. The squadron was intended to go to the Gulf of Mexico and co-operate with the army. Mr. Weaver was a bright sort of youngster and the commodore, taking a fancy to him, took him from the gun deck and made him his private servant. Before the fleet sailed Commodore Wilkinson was taken sick and had to give up the command, Commodore Connor taking his place. Commodore Wilkinson went ashore on sick leave, and the professor went with him as his body servant. That is all the sailing he did, and as he was never formally mustered out of the service, Mr. Weaver is not sure but that he is still in the navy, and entitled to forty or fifty years of back pay. However, as he was kept by the government out of range of Mexican guns, he will be thankful for a modest eight-dollars-a-month pension and no back pay. One of the best lawyers in the city is going to look the matter up.

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"I see Portsmouth is to have a base ball club next summer," said one of the brightest and best young ladies of Portsmouth, who is an Eastern college graduate and also a base ball enthusiast. "I am glad of it. And, while they are about it, why can't colors for the uniforms be selected with a view to representing the city in some particular?"

"What do you suggest?" was asked.

"Well, I don't know. My question was a mere suggestion, to be taken up and worked out possibly by someone interested in such things. We all know that most cities have their municipal colors, of which they are very proud, and which they love to display on public and private occasions. The colors of Chicago are old gold and terra-cotta. Those of Cincinnati are red and white, and New Orleans glories in her red, white and orange—America, France and Spain. Baltimore's colors are orange and black, in remembrance of Lord Baltimore, (Cecil Calvert) who laid out the city. The colors of the Calverts were orange and black."

"That is a good idea. I hope you will talk the matter of colors and uniforms over with your lady friends who are interested in such things. Portsmouth ought to have her distinctive colors."

"I think so, too, and there are no better means of advertising a town than by putting the municipal colors in the uniform of the home base ball team. Take the Cincinnatis, for instance. Everybody knows of Cincinnati by the red and white of her base ball nine. Look at the champion Baltimores. Not many people out this way know that the orange and black in their sweaters means Baltimore City, Lord Baltimore, and the sweet singing Baltimore oriole, with orange breast and black wings. But in the East, where no ball is played on Sunday, they know all these things."

"Then that is where the Baltimores get their colors, is it?"

"Precisely, and that is where they get the pet name of Orioles. When Lord Baltimore and his courtiers came to Maryland they found the country alive with the beautiful American oriole and the colors of the birds corresponded so completely with the colors of his lordship that they were called the Baltimore oriole, and are so called to this day."

We hope our fair base ball enthusiasts will get together and select appropriate colors for the base ball team.

NOW IN EL PASO.

They Have Turned Their Faces Toward the Golden Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hibbs, who left here for the Pacific slope via New Orleans and El Paso, last Thursday, are now in El Paso, Texas. They reached New Orleans Sunday in good health and spirits and are enjoying the trip hugely. From New Orleans they went to El Paso, where they will remain several weeks an will then go on to the Pacific slope in easy stages.

Mr. Hibbs has confined himself closely to business for many years, but for the last three years his son, Harry Hibbs, has had almost exclusive charge of the immense hardware business of J. C. Hibbs & Co., and, as the senior member is geting old, he concluded to take a jaunt with his estimable wife and ejnoy the fruits of his labor for a time in the genial climate of California, before the curtain is wrung down on the closing scene of life's drama.

At Home.

Mr. G. L. Douglass, who was located at the corner of Gallia and Offnere streets, has his new shop in order at No. 10 West Sixth street and is ready to accommodate his old friends with the best work in shoemaking and repairing. Mr. Douglass understands the business thoroughly and can not be beat, either in making or in repairing.

Do not forget that E. L. Gates & Co. have a full line of queensware—all styles and grades, and at prices to suit all.

That's Dave Stoner.

When you are napping in your seats between acts at the Grand opera house and you hear a melodious, angelic voice floating out on the music-laden air and sliding up and down on the rays of the electric light, that's Dave—Dave Stoner, the ever-restless, irrepressible Dave, chanting his hymn of "opgorn and propera glasses, or popcorn and opera glasses."

Bicycles are from $30 to $100 at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

All Ablaze.

The new bicycle store of Mr. Prichard, on Chillicothe street, is all a blaze of light now every night and attracts no little attention. It is elegantly fitted up and Stanley is right on deck and ready for business. Mr. Prichard is a hustler and very popular among the wheelmen of our city.

ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

A NEW DISCOVERY WHICH IS WORTH THAT MUCH

To Anyone Afflicted With Piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure, the new, painless remedy which has been so remarkably successful in curing every form of piles and rectal diseases, has recently been paced on sale at druggists and it is safe to say that when its extraordinary merit becomes fully known, there will be no such thing as surgical operations for the cure of this obstinate and common trouble.

Mrs. M. O. Hinkley, of 601 Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been a terrible sufferer from piles for fifteen years and no remedies benefitted me, until I saw an advertisement of the Pyramid Pile Cure; I got a package, also a package of Pyramid Pills and used both according to directions. I was astonished at the immediate relief obtained and now I honestly believe the Pyramid to be the only certain cure for piles.

That you may realize how bad I was, I will say that I was confined to my bed and went before the college physicians here, who said my case was a new one to them and wanted seven or eight hundred dollars to undertake a cure; the great pain had brought on a rupture, and I knew an operation would be death to me on account of blood-poisoning. Nearly everyone here knows of my terrible suffering from piles, and I feel that I cannot praise the Pyramid Pile Cure enough, and the Pyramid Pills also. My husband will join me in highly recommending the Pyramid. My daughter was cured by one box only. For several years I weighed but about 90 pounds, now I weigh 150 and feel in perfect health.

This seems to be the universal testimony of every sufferer from piles who have ever tried the Pyramid; it is the safest, most painless pile cure yet discovered, contains no opiate, morphine, cocaine or any poisonous ingredient whatever, has a soothing, healing effect form the first application, and the moderate price places it within the reach of everyone needing treatment. The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1.00 per package and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents per box.

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THREE SWEEPS.

Council Votes to Advertise for Bids for Street Sweeping.

Three New Ordinances Passed—Gates Must Be Kept Closed.

The Third Street Improvement Ordinance Passes—Fire Committee Gets $200 More to Furnish the New Engine House—Police Judge Question Not Broached—The Findlay Street Improvement.

A disappointed lobby went away from council meeting Wednesday evening. In some way it became noised about that the police judge matter would come up for discussion, with a view to reconsidering council's former action in calling a special election. The question was not brouched. Council could not call the election off now if it so desired, and there are certain members who realize the measure is doomed to defeat and would only be too glad to undo the whole job. It means more than the piling up of an extra thousand dollars indebtedness on the city, to many of them.

The most important action taken by council last night was in ordering the city clerk to advertise for bids for the sweeping of our paved streets. And it seems that we are actually going to have them swept three times a week, instead of three times a year as at present. The clerk was able to certify to any amount of funds in the treasury, having just received the city's share of the December taxes, amounting to over $32,000.

The clerk remarked last night, as he called the roll, that it had been a thirteen council all year. No wonder it has been unlucky. Mr. Winter, alone, was absent last night.

Mr. Gims presented a protest from property owners on Tenth street, who objected to having the Meyers switch put in alongside of their property. It was referred to the solicitor.

A crossing at North Waller and Fourteenth streets was ordered. The matter of removing a lamp from Robinson avenue to the corner of Twelfth and Lincoln was referred to the committee on light.

M. B. Gilbert & Co. were given permission to erect a platform in front of their place of business on Front street.

A grade was ordered established on Gallia street, from the railroad crossing to the corporation line, property owners desiring to put down sidewalks.

The street commissioner was ordered to make a cinder walk across Seventh street to the Campbell avenue school building.

The schedule, amounting to $586.40, was allowed.

Solicitor Woodrow presented a written report on matters submitted to him. In regard to the Meyers switch, on Tenth street, he stated that it would be necessary for Mr. Meyers to furnish a full description of the ground he intended to occupy before any action could be taken. Notice of a $5,000 damage suit having been filed against the city was given.

A resolution to pay $465 semi-annual interest on $18,600 street improvement bonds was passed.

Mr. Connolley reported that the station house was in need of repairs. A hole in one of the windows, from which prisoners sometimes escape, was ordered stopped up. The cages were also ordered repainted.

Bids for the grading of North Waller street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth were opened and read. Martin Burns was given the contract, at seven cents a yard. Other bids were: Lewis Pfleger, 8 cents; W. H. Hudson, 8¾ cents; Jas. Kelley, 9 cents; W. H. Walton, 10½ cents; Richard Ferguson, 9½ cents. Mr. Burns was ordered to give bond in the sum of $100.

Mr. Gims sprung the surprise of the evening by making a motion that the clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for sweeping the paved streets three times a week. There was no discussion.

The street commissioner was ordered to repair the sewer at the foot of Market street. Bids were also ordered for the repair of the Chillicothe street sewer outlet. The engineer was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of the Third street sewer outlet. The manhole at Thirteenth and Findlay was ordered lowered.

Mr. Neill stated that $200 was needed to finish furnishing the new Seventh street engine house, and the amount was appropriated and ordered charged to the patrol wagon. It was understood that the $400 cleared on the firemen's ball would furnish the new house.

Judge Osborn presented and read an ordinance to prevent the obstruction of streets by gates opening outward onto the street. The ordinance passed to a final reading and passage. It is to go into effect April first, and all gates swinging out onto the street must be changed before that date. A fine of $5 for the first and $10 for the second offense is provided.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance increasing the salary of the wharfmaster passed. Instead of fifteen per cent. of collections, he will hereafter receive twenty per cent. of all collections made as his salary.

The ordinance appropriating property for the widening of Third street from Thompson to Offnere was also passed. Messrs. Berthold and Gims voted no. The street committee was authorized to make an estimate of the probable cost of improvement and report to council so that the proper appropriation can be made.

A crossing on the west side of Court at Sixth street was ordered repaired.

Council adjourned; time, 8:05.

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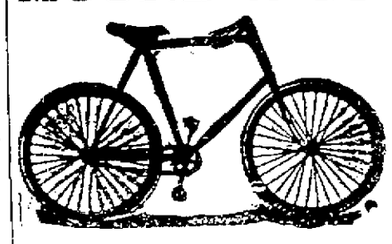

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POLICE COURT.

Not a Trace of Bill Aleshire Can the Police Find.

Several Clues Chased Down But Nothing Definite—Rollins, the Boarding House Beat, Gets Sixty Days in Ciney's Workhouse—Two Drunks and a Coal Thief.

Bill Aleshire is still numbered among the missing. The police have been unable to get any reliable trace of him. A thorough search was instituted last night, but resulted in nothing. It was reported that he had been seen up near Sciotoville, and Marshal Watkins and Sheriff Rickey spent about half the night up in that neighborhood. Williams and Stokely hobbed it up to Ironton on an N. & W. freight, expecting to nab their game. They saw nothing of him. Earl Pursell and Ralph Ruggles, coming down Gallia street about nine o'clock last night, saw a man jump from a window of the Geo. Davis house, corner of Waller and Gallia. They reported the matter, and Policeman Herrick went up to make an investigation. The window was found to be open, and from the description given, the man might have been Aleshire. The searching of the house by the policeman gave rise to a rumor that a man had ben shot in the vicinity.

Bill Price was caught stealing coal from an N. & W. car. Policeman McFarland happened along just as he was getting ready to move along. He is in the station house.

The two young men—Collins and Birmingham—arrested Tuesday night for creating a disturbance in Tracy Park, were given a good, stiff sentence today. Collins tried to pass under an assumed name, and the whole thing cost him $20 and fifteen days on the stone-pile. Birmingham got off with $15 and the same number of days on the stone-pile.

Bill Barber and Jos. Graves were out having a little time in the tenderloin district last night. Both were drunk and consequently landed in the station house. The mayor made it $2 and costs.

Rollins, the boarding house fraud and dead-beat, was given a sixty days' sentence to the Cincinnati work-house today. It developed, on investigation, that he has buncoed nearly every boarding house in town out of various amounts.

MILLER'S WOES.

The Excitable Saloon Keeper Raised a Rumpus With a Bill Poster on Second Street This Afternoon.

There was a lot of excitement at the corner of Second and Market streets this afternoon, and a crowd of two hundred or three hundred collected quickly. The trouble was between John T. Miller and one of the bill posters for the opera house. The latter was going to put up a show bill for an attraction, to be here next week, on a board on the side of the Micklethwait building. John T. Miller, agent for the building, ordered that the bill should not be put up. The boy watched his chance and put up the bill, anyway. Then John T. got mad. He hunted up a hatchet, and waiving it about, said he was going to annihilate somebody. He contented himself by defacing the show bill and tearing down the board. Two policemen came up then, quieted John T., and dispersed the crowd.

FLOWERS COOKED.

A Disastrous Little Blaze on East Second Street Last Night.

Last evening about 10:30 o'clock, an alarm of fire called the department to the corner of Gay and Second streets. An oil stove used in the green house at Mrs. Wilhelm's residence got to leaking and the oil caught fire, filling the green house with flames. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical engine. The flowers in the house, which were the property of Adam Krick, were cooked. Mr. Krick also had a number of potted plants in his care for other people and these were also ruined. The loss to him will be comparatively heavy.

Her Eighty-Seventh Birthday.

Mrs. Warwick, of Lucasville, celebrated her 87th birthday yesterday. A large number of relatives, among whom were several from this city, took dinner with her.

To His Friend's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart went to Columbus this morning to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. George O. Miller. He lived at Lockbourne, a short distance this side of Columbus, and was an old friend of Mr. Stewart's.

Meixner-Kercheval Wedding.

Miss Katie Meixner and Mr. Clarence Kercheval were married last evening at the residence of the bride, on East Third street. The service was performed by Rev. A. R. Taylor, of Christ church.

The sale of 25 cent neckwear still continues at Lehman's.

Up in Kentucky.

Pete Brushart arrived in the city this morning from his lumber camp up in West Virginia. He says the Portsmouth contingent up there are on top of earth.

See Winton, the Wonder, at the Grand Opera House.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond the power of man to cure. It can be prevented, however, by the timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

PERSONAL.

John Cummins went to Ironton this morning.

C. S. Cadot went to Ironton today on business.

Frank Severs is visiting friends in Chillicothe.

W. B. Anderson and J. E. York left for New York today.

Leon Eisman is out on a trip in the interests of J. Eisman & Co. He is in Jackson today.

Leo. Somers returned from a short visit with his friend, John Haley, in Chillicothe, yesterday.

Mrs. Newt Evans, of Augusta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, of East Eighth street.

Miss Mary Donahoe left today via the C. P. & V., to visit her brother, Willimam Donahoe, of Avondale, Cincinnati.

Miss Carrie Kellhoffer, of Chillicothe, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Figelstahler, of West Fifth street, returned home today. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Gerlach.

Mr. Henry Somers, who has been visiting his father on the West Side and his brothers in this city, left today for Materian, W. Va. He is in the employ of the A. Jordan Lumber company there.

A FINE ARRAY.

The Columbia and Hartford Wheels Attracting Much Attention.

J. O. Hibbs & Co. are attracting no little attention, and buyers and prospective buyers throng the store all the time. The Columbia has always been a favorite for many years, and each year it gets a stronger hold on the public. They have learned that when they have a Columbia, they have a wheeel on which they can depend.

The Hartford, another wheel that J. O. Hibbs & Co. are handling, is also becoming quite a favorite and stands next to the Columbia in workmanship and design.

CHICKEN THIEVES.

Ben Bratt and Others Near Wheelersburg, Suffer Big Loses From Supposed Chicken Thieves.

Ben Bratt, the well known Wheelersburg farmer, was in town today looking about for some trace of chicken thieves who stole some three dozen chickens from him Wednesday night. It was thought they might be brought here and sold to some of the grocers or butchers, but no race of them could be found. River thieves are suspected of doing the job. Other chickens were stolen in the same neighborhood last night, and the thieves must have gotten away with sixty or seventy-five.

Ferris Comedians.

Peoria Daily Transcript, January 3d: "The side-splitting farce comedy, 'Greased Lightning,' was produced at the Auditorium last evening by the Ferris Comedians. If Mr. Ferris had no other play than this one, he would be sure of being greeted by delighted houses, who enjoy laughing more than the following of a plot. It is certainly a very funny comedy and was produced with all the ability of the company. A very clever specialty was the bag-pipe imitation, while Mr. Ferris and Miss Hayward added to their reputation as excellent comedy and specialty artists. A large house greeted this, the closing night of their engagement."

At the Grand opera house all next week. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night only.

Did you ever see the line of men's shoes Lehman's are selling for $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, 2.50 and $3 00? No odd lots nor odd prices, but the best values ever put on sale in Portsmouth. Stop and see them.

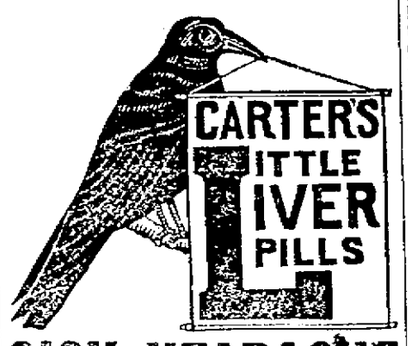
Jack Says It Won't Cost $1,000.

Clerk Jack, of the city board of elections, says it is a mistake that the special election, called to decide the police judge question, will cost a thousand dollars. He figures out the total cost of election at about $500. The board expenses proper will be $420. To this must be added extras for police and certain incidentals.

Just arrived, a new lot of shoes, which will be sold at prices to please you. LEHMAN BROS.

Going to Hot Springs.

Among the distinguished passengers on the C. & O. Wenesday was Hon. Lyman J. Gage and wife and several servants, from Chicago. They traveled in a private car and were bound for Hot Springs, Va.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the PORES.

Cuticura

SOAP is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

"How to Purify and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," mailed free.

BABY HUMORS Itching and scaly, instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Some More Story.

Oft told tales sometimes grow monotonous, but people never grow weary of hearing facts that benefit them.

A Pretty Hat Makes a Woman Pretty

No one will deny this, nor will any "horrid man" deny that

A Pretty Woman Looks Better in a Pretty Hat.

See MRS. WEICHENS about it.

The New Line of

Wall paper, borders and decorations ready. If you intend to paper this spring look at our goods before buying. We will save you money. We have a small lot of last year's paper at reduced prices. Our prices are as low as usual. Stationery and books of all kinds. Frames and moulding.

Schloss & Company,

414 Chillicothe St.

J. F. FLANNIGAN

Has a sure cure for

Cold Weather

If your coal bin is empty or needs replenishing, telephone him.

Let Him Prescribe

And you will not suffer from cold.

Telephone 225.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Modern base burner, at a bargain. Call at northeast corner Fourth and Offnere streets.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Atlas, corner Eighth and Washington.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 517 Court street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, one furnished, the other unfurnished. Inquire at 135 West Sixth street.

LOST—A Martin collar with 10 martin tails, lost between Sixth and Fourth on Market street. Leave at Eisman's store and receive reward.

WANTED—Work of any kind. Inquire at 173 West Third street.

IS that piano or organ giving satisfaction? If it is not perfect, have one to look at it who has been eighteen years at the business and has references from all positions he ever filled. Should the case work need varnishing or polishing, consult an expert at fine piano finishing. No trouble to furnish estimate. D. F. Creekbaum & Bro., 305 Chillicothe street, or Miss Harris' millinery store.

FOR SALE—House and lot at No. 355 E. Twelfth street. It consists of four rooms, bath room, large closet, pantry, cupboard built in house, front and back veranda, large cellar, new cistern and water works in the kitchen. Will sell below cost. Inquire of William Piatt, 355 East Twelfth Street, Portsmouth. d-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 67 W. Ninth street. 9-m

FOR SALE—Horse and light delivery wagon. Call at Windel's stable. 26-1m JAS. BARONS.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Meclier, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

Trial By Jury

We are accused of selling our line of spring weight Suitings from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than other tailors. The people far and near have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us

We Plead Guilty

and shall not appeal the case. Our counters are laden with the latest novelties in light Suitings and Overcoatings and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date and cheapest in the city. Come in and look us through. See what a

Fine $18.00

Suit you can buy at our Big Store, equal in value, equal in fit, equal in style and make to any $25.00 suits you ever owned. All we ask is a comparison. Match us if you can.

J. Eisman & Co.,

FASHIONABLE TAILORS.

Coming!

Thursday, Feb. 18th.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

WINTON,

THE WONDER,

Having finished a successful tour of Europe, will make his initial appearance in America, introducing new and novel features in Magic and Illusions. The phenomena of the age, HIS EGYPTIAN CABINET, from Egyptian Hall, London, baffles all observers. No greater Mind-Reading Feat ever performed than Winton's.

Supporting Winton is a select company of Vaudeville Stars—M'lle Courtnay, Miss Alice Raymond, Miss Lula Walters and Mr. David DeWolf.

PRICES 25, 35, 50 AND 75 CENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Jolly Week, Beginning

MONDAY, FEB. 22.

The Great Fun Makers

FERRIS' COMEDIANS

Presenting Musical Farce Comedies. Opening Bill,

"Greased Lightning."

Over 35 Musical Numbers, 20 Specialties. A great show for little money.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Ladies' Free Monday night if accompanied by a holder of a paid 30c ticket. Sale of seats Friday.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

Store Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights.

Have received several new patterns in heavy Torchon Laces, 5, 8 and 10c qualities. New purses and pocket books, good values for 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Just arrived, some pretty designs in Ladies' Brooches. It will surprise you what a nice one can be had for 50c. Also ear rings, stick pins, Ladies' finger rings with sparkling brilliant set. Gents' cuff and collar buttons in endless variety.

Don't forget that we sell the best men's working shirts in town for the price, 25 to 50c.

Still have a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. You should see our 25c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, extra heavy, to appreciate them.

Don't Forget the Nights, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Kern's X-Rays Hair Tonic

An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. It excites the scalp to a more healthy action, rids it from all scurf and dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out. For fine growth of new hair and to prevent such from becoming prematurely gray, this tonic is unequalled. It will cause a new growth of hair on bald heads. It is also good for headache and to make the hair of children grow fast, thick and curly. Price 50c.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Fine Toilet Soap

3 bars in box, Only 5c a box

—AT—

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Bargains

Can be found in groceries as well as in dry goods and here are a few good bargains.

Toilet soap, fine, 3 bars in a box, 5c.
Busy Bee Soap - - 8 bars for 25c.
Woodchuck Soap - 12 bars for 25c.

Forest Rose flour as good as Cream, Magnolia or Little Duke for 65c per sack. Guaranteed. Fine butter or oyster crackers 5c per pound. New fresh Mackerel and Holland Herring. Sardines ready to serve 5c per dozen. These bargains can be had this week at

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. W. BANNON, Pres.
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A General Banking Business.

Our resources and special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals, firms and corporations. United States Bonds and other First-Class Investment Securities dealt in. Special attention given to collections.

The Capital Paste Co.

89 North Third Street.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Manufacturers of the best and cheapest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled.

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST

Cough-cure, the most prompt and effective remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Lung Fever and Whooping Cough,

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D. Dis. Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it, as a cure for violent colds, bronchitis, etc. Dr. Brawley also adds: To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend

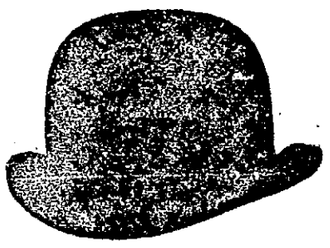
AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Awarded Medal at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS Cure Liver and Stomach Troubles.

All the Latest Styles in

Hats!



Cubans, all colors, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Alpines, all colors, 69c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
Stiff Hats, all colors, $1 00, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50, $3.00.
A large stock to select from.

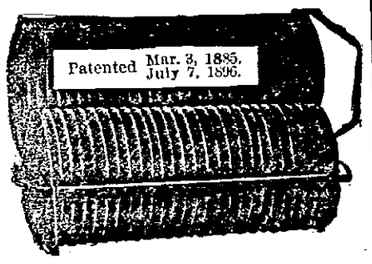
The Famous

133 West Second.

F. & M. G. Straus.

It Is Coming!

Upon every hand we see signs of a return of general prosperity, but it takes a wise dealer and a Model Steel Range to convert general prosperity into individual prosperity. We have coal and wood cook stoves in all styles, sizes and prices. Special prices on all heating stoves.



Have you tried the Crimpled Crust Bread Pan. All tin, no rusting. They do not color your bread.

Have you seen our line of Delftware? Also a full line of "first class" Graniteware.

Stork & Hopkins

114 West Second St

Jewelry and Watches.

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

Overcoats, Winter Suits

Made to look like new by cleaning and dying them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

C. B. Griesman, 107 West Second.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

A SAINTLY SET.

A Little Bit of Poetry at the Expense of the New Blade.

Being the Sad Story of a Man Who Started Out to Run a Religious Paper.

A Lesson for the Saintly Sinners on the Editorial Staff of the Daily Blade Which May Also Be Construed as a Warning of the Fate That Is in Store in the Future For Them.

The Portsmouth Daily Blade now-a-days is run strictly on goody-good lines. Little wings have began sprouting on the backs of the able "journalists" on the editorial staff and they are "up on themselves," so to speak, so badly that they don't work and hunt news like common, every-day newspaper men. This explains why the Blade now-a-days is filled with the self-praisings of these latter-day newspaper saints and makes no pretense of giving the news of the day. The following able poem, written by Howard Saxby, of Cincinnati, is so decidedly apropos to the status of the saintly little sinners on the Blade and their paper, that it is republished. It will be noticed that it fits the case exactly:

THE PIOUS PENCIL PUSHER.

I stood at eve, as the sun went down, by a grave where an editor lies,
Who lured men's souls to the shores of sin on account of his being so wise;
He sang not the song the siren sang on the treacherous Lurley height,
But published a moral paper from Monday till Saturday night.

Yet a blossom I fain would pluck today from the garden above his dust;
Not the languorous lily of soulless sin, nor the blood-red rose of lust,
But a sweet white blossom of moral love that grew in the one green spot
In the sanctum pure where gossip and news were called "unholy rot."

One winter when the pavements were spread with ice and snow,
He thought a moral paper on earth would have a show,
Sped the days and came a paper—such a pure and holy sheet—
That the Pecksniffs and the parsons all enjoyed the moral treat.

Buttermilk was used for premiums; chewing gum for getting "subs;"
And the Widows' Home appointed delegates to get up clubs.
It had been their great ambition, and they told the editor so,
That the Fates would start a paper which was not debased and low.

They engaged a spirit medium who could talk with Dr. Watts,
Who should furnish half a column of celestial "bon mots,"
And some kindergarten students graced the editorial chairs,
And a pious undertaker wrote up pure police affairs.

Feature articles were christened, "Now I lay me down to sleep;"
And the marriages were headed, "Always look before you leap;"
Murders they were not reported, politics were left alone,
And the bishop's caustic sermons were procured by telephone.

But at last the "subs" grew weaker, and one afternoon at four
All the backers struck their noses in the editorial door.
And the purely pious spokesman, with a look of abject woe,
Told the editor the backers would not furnish further "dough."

Said the worldlings: "Stop the paper! We have got enough, you bet,
Of the mild and moral paper called 'The Golden Stairs Gazette;'
Daily hymn books are a failure, you the public must amuse,
For they must and shall and will have nothing but the current news."

'Twas the same old wretched story that for ages bards have sung,
'Twas an editor meek and lowly and a backer's grumbling tongue;
'Twas a picture deftly painted, but to me 'tis no suprise
That every "moral!" paper must be published in the skies.

Backers listened and they were tempted; they were tempted and they fell
As the angels fell from heaven to a place they liked not well;
They were promised wealth and splender and a life of guilty sloth,
But they found the old-time papers had a little cinch on both.

Broken down in health and fortune, men forgot his very name,
Till the editor, when dying, heard a little of his fame;
And the papers in their gossip mentioned how at home he lay
Sick to death in humble lodgings, growing poorer every day.

All his past had been forgotten, and his piety the same;
And his backers told his children on his body they'd a claim;
Since the agents who had known him one and all had slunk away.
He could calmly go to glory, and no man could say him nay.

So a lesson I fain would teach today from the paper which did "bust;"
Not a lesson of sordid gain, nor one of too much trust;
But a sweet, good lesson of common sense, and one of hope and love,
Which is: "The pious journalist will find his work above."

HOWARD SAXBY.

Lost His Sole.

A tramp, who was stealing a ride on the B. & O. S-W. accommodation, had his foot badly pinched, near South Webster yesterday afternoon. He got the sole of his shoe caught between the bumpers of two cars. The sole was torn off his shoe and his foot mashed considerably. The man jumped off the train at South Webster.

Keep your eye on the bargains offered at Lehman's all this and next week.

In the 'Squire's Bailwick.

'Squire Boss Foster was in town today. He says it is the first time he has been in the city for six weeks. Everything is lovely and serene on Carey's Run.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, itching piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SAFFORD.

R. W. Hamilton, Dayton.
W. O. Crawford, Selma, Va.
D. Jacobi, Cincinnati.
F. W. George, East Liverpool.
J. Souer, Cleveland.
W. O. Brahman, Detroit.
Alfred Good, Cincinnati.
H. Moore, Findlay, O
E. H. Kront, Cincinnati.
A. H. Parr, Chicago.
C. S. Williams, Hartford.

BIGGS.

Robt. D. Camp, Chicago.
E F. Pell, Detroit.
F. H. Fisk, Pittsburg.
E. P. Denison, Chicago.
Jno. D. Hewitt, Bramwell, W. Va.
Geo. W. Hall, Indianapolis.
A. F. Hopkins, Indianapolis.
S. T. McLaughlin, Cincinnati.
E. P. Rahrah, Chillicothe.
Wallace Brush, Cincinnati.
C. F. Shaw, Louisville.
Wm. Prather, Cincinnati.
J. M. Robinson, Columbus.
W. H. Carpenter, Plymouth, Ind.
W. Mayo, Dayton.
M. Breidenbah, New York.
W. I. McHenry, Philadelphia.
F. B. Whitmore, New York.
Geo. N. Jenkins, Boston.
H. H. Patton, Cincinnati.
J. O. Tarvin, Cincinnati.
J. W. Ourren, Cincinnati.
T. E. Gaskell, Columbus.
J. H. Cain, Columbus.
Val J. Bien, Cincinnati.
H. K. Watson, Pittsburg.
S. O. Mitchell, Cincinnati.
Wm. Postner, Dayton.
A. J Ford, Boston.
J. K. Eaves, Chicago.
G B. Scripps, Chicago.
Frank W. Hill, Cincinnati.

Winton and five members of his company.

F. J. McGrimes, Cleveland.
Chas. Heathman, Dayton.
Ezra Dean, Ironton.
W. E. Pollock, Chicago.
A. H. Dean, Waverly.
F. P. Camochan, St. Paul.
F. J. Bachelor, Cincinnati.
R. Hanneson, Cinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Lutz entertained with a dancing party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, who are visiting here from Cincinnati.

THE TATTLER.

The Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett, pastor of the People's church of Kalamazoo, Mich., was married recently to a physician.

In West Virginia Mrs. Susan Smith, daughter of a sheriff, has been regularly sworn in as his deputy to assist in all his official duties.

Conspicuous among the people who were faithful to Kate Field throughout her life and after her death is Mrs. Whitcing of Boston.

Mrs. Theodore Tilton has recently recovered her sight after two years of blindness. She has changed little in 20 years. Her hair shows a few strands of gray at the temple—that is all.

Sarah Thomas, a lively woman, 109 years old, in Wales, possesses all her faculties, but is a dangerous somnambulist. The Princess of Wales annually sends her on her birthday as many shillings as she has lived years.

Sarah Jane Shartzer, who went to Oregon by ox team in 1847, recently died at McMinnville at the age of 85. She was married twice, her first husband having been E. M. Adams of Frankfort, N. J., her native place.

Ellen Terry was recently refused admissin to the casino at Monte Carlo on the ground that she was too poorly dressed. Apparently the doorkeepers there cannot appreciate the English "aesthetic" style of which Miss Terry has ever been a leading exponent.

If you are thinking of becoming a New York society woman, just recollect it will cost over $25,000 per annum to dress "like the other women." It can't be done on a cent less than $25,749, as that is the total sum Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont expends on her wardrobe.

Mrs. Harriet Worrell, Brooklyn's strongest woman chess player, has commenced a course of training for the chess tournament which is being arranged in London by the British Ladies' Chess club and expects to be in good practice by the time the tournament is held in March.

"I should be glad," wrote Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to some Chicago reformers the other day, "to join in any effort, made with wisdom and charity, to better this state of things, but the burden of years begins to weigh upon me, and my powers, such as they remain, are heavily mortgaged."

Polly Brannum, the oldest woman in Tennessee, died the other night at the age of 109. She was a daughter of a Revolutionary patriot, and in her day was acquainted with Sevier, Blount, Roan, Carroll, Sam Houston, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Jackson, Polk and other men of national reputation.

Miss Eva Dorsey Anderson of New Orleans has a unique souvenir in the shape of an album of leaves plucked from historical trees. Among them are leaves from the Daniel Webster tree, planted near the Soldiers' home in Washington, and leaves from the tomb of George Washington and his wife, Martha, and Mary, his mother.

Booms In Florida.

A lady traveling on the South Florida railroad one night soon after the yellow fever scare was heard to exclaim: "Just look there! Tell me about not having yellow fever in the piny woods! Why, we've been running through a graveyard for an hour!" She had been looking out at the white painted corner stakes of an embryo city gleaming in the moonlight. There were hundreds of such towns in south Florida, in which thousands of lots were sold in good faith and in the honest belief that they would soon be the centers of wealth and population. Others were mapped out for the express purpose of catching "suckers." Some hunters found a "city" in a cypress swamp 60 miles from a railroad and a day's journey from any human abode. There it was, laid out and staked off in streets and lots and squares and public parks. They killed a bear in the Primitive Baptist church lot.

ON THE ROAD.

Interesting Letter From the Edison Vitascope Company

Which Started Out of Portsmouth Last Week—Have Been Playing to a Tremendous Business—The Advertising Features Adopted by the Show Now in Charleston.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17.

The Edison Vitascope company, under the management of F. D. White, of Portsmouth, closed a three nights engagement here tonight. They played to a tremendous business. All the papers of the city pronounce it the greatest exhibition ever given on a local stage. The people are wild over it and want to see it again. The company have a new feature in a "Rube," who advertises the show. He proves a big card. "Kid" Renzo takes the part. Burt Hogan has been the guest of the company all week. He photographed them in Frank Fowler's elegant gallery yesterday. Fowler was formerly of Portsmouth. He is doing an immense business.

Elmer Edwards, an old Portsmouth boy, is electrician here. He is a member of the city council, and it looks like he would be mayor some day.

Charley Blair is getting along finely. He is doing insurance, etc. He gave the company a royal greeting.

Will McMurray met the company yesterday. He is dubbed their mascot, for when he shows up large crowds attend.

The company stopped at the Florentine. This is a magnificent hostelry. The eating is exceedingly fine and the rooms large, airy and clean. There is every convenience about the house. The landlord is Col. R. F. Jones, and the clerks R. L. O'Neal, W. N. Huff and E. H. Davenport—a company of gentlemen who know just how to please, delight and charmingly entertain.

J. D. Bridges dropped in on the Vitascope company unexpectedly today. H. S. Grimes, part owner of the big show, came a few hours later. He will go to Charleston with the boys.

$5.00

For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings $1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

CALL AND SEE ME.

I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number, 65½ West Second street.

J. M. Wright.

IMPERIAL ROLLER MILLS,

Portsmouth, O.

Manufacture the best grades of Flour on the market.

West Fourth St. Telephone 43.

Cheese
Cheese
Limberger
Cheese,
Only 10 Cents
A Pound
AT
The Central Grocery

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Gabler, Wm J. Russell, John F. Gabler and J F. Shela, formerly doing business under the firm name of the Portsmouth Coal and Mining Company, is hereby dissolved and the business has been sold to Charles Briggs, of South Charleston, Ohio, who will collect all the accounts due the aforesaid firm and pay all debts contracted by it

PORTSMOUTH COAL & MINING Co.
CHARLES BRIGGS. 20-3t

G. L. DOUGLAS,

No 10 West Sixth Street.

Shoes Made to Order.

Repairing neatly done. Prices low for first class work. Call and be convinced.

Steahly Bros.' Dress Goods Department

We are rushing things in this section. Note the things we speak of today.

Fine Wool Dress Fabrics for Spring.

As fine a collection of fabrics as you ever saw.
10 pieces 30-in. Novelties at 12½c.
5 pieces 30-in. Novelties at 15c.
8 pieces 34-in. Novelties at 22c.
12 pieces 34-in. all wool, fancy check Suitings, elegant line of new colorings and designs at 25c yard.
5 pieces 30-in. Serges at 12½c yd.
5 pieces 36-in. Serges at 25c yd.
Shepherd Plaids in black and white, brown and white, 30-in. wide, 15c yard.
Velveteens at 25c and 45c yard.
Silk Velvets at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 yard.
One lot 40-inch Novelties at 40c yard.
One lot 44-inch Novelties at 55c yard.
5 pieces 40 inch Crepons, worth 75c yard, our special price 59c yard.
5 pieces Shepherd Plaids in green and white, brown and white, black and white, blue and white and red and white, our special price 59c yard.
In the Silk section we will offer 12 pieces fancy striped Silks in a splendid assortment of new styles and designs at 35c yard.
Newest Dress Trimmings, European styles, spring season 1897, now ready.
You will save money by buying here.

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. *Between Third and Fourth.*

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

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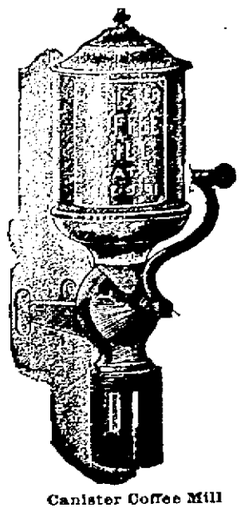

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Immigration Bill Is Practically a Law Now.

ILLITERATE MEN RESTRICTED.

Senator Allen Roasts the Civil Service Commission and Charges That Women Were Dismissed From Public Service In Nebraska For Displaying the Picture of William Jennings Bryan.

Washington, Feb. 18. — The immigration bill now goes to the president, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate by an agreement to the conference report on the bill.

Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure rallied a small majority, the vote being: Yeas, 34; nays, 31.

The bill as passed extends the immigration restrictions against persons over 14 years who can not read and write the English language and some other language, but a person not able to read and write who is over 50 years of age and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent may accompany such immigrant, or such a parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years of age similarly qualified and capable, and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable.

For the purpose of testing the immigrant's literacy he is compelled to read and write from 20 to 25 words of the United States constitution.

Aside from these extensions of the present law the bill inaugurates a new system of restricting immigration from border countries, and desiged to apply principally to immigration from Canada.

During the morning hour Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) spoke on his resolution relating to dismissals from office at South Omaha, Neb. He said the alleged causes of dismissal were utterly puerile

The senator declared that in case of two ladies who were discharged their offense was that of having Mr. Bryan's picture in their window. There were six other ladies, Mr. Allen said, who had McKinley pictures in their windows, but they were not disturbed.

The senator cited other cases of men who had been dismissed, he alleged, because they had spoken for Bryan. Mr. Allen declared that from this it appeared that the civil service law was a fraud and a delusion and that the civil service commission was using it for the most unworthy purpose.

Mr. Allen's resolution calling on the civil service commission for full information as to the South Omaha discharges was then agreed to.

ARID LANDS.

The House Passes a Bill Opening Up Reservoir Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house after a two hours' debate passed a bill of considerable importance to the arid regions of the west.

It opens to use and occupation under the right of way act of March 3, 1891, all the reservoir sites reserved by the geological survey.

There are 138 of these sites scattered throughout the arid country, and this act will enable them to be put to practical use by individuals or corporations.

Two amendments were attached to the bill, one of which permits states or territories to occupy these sites if they choose, and the other empowers the states and territories in which they are located to fix water rates.

The consideration of the Hopkins-Kendall contested election case from the Tenth Kentucky district was entered upon but no vote was taken.

The conference reports on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the bill to fix the times and places of holding court in Utah were adopted.

A bill was passed to remove the political disabilities of Colonel William E. Simms of Kentucky, who was a member of the Thirty-fifth congress.

Washington Notes.

The comptroller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the First National bank of Newport, Ark.

Senator Thurston gave notice of an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill for the appropriation of $1,085,156 to pay unallowed sugar bounties under the act of 1895.

By a decision of the secretary of the interior the great tract of swamp land in Florida known as the "Everglades" is conveyed to the state of Florida. The tract comprises about 2,212,800 acres.

Mr. Eckels has appointed receivers of failed national banks as follows: A. A. Phillips, First National bank of Olympia, Wash.; J. D. Miller, First National bank of Franklin, O., and Ira F. Hendricks, First National bank of Griswold, Ia.

Secretary Herbert has carried with him to Charleston a valuable medal which he will in person present to the gallant landsman of the Maine who sprang overboard in the midst of the tempest on the way to Charleston in the attempt to rescue Apprentice Kogel.

Here Is a Snap

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—A resolution was introduced in the house calling upon the speaker to appoint a special commission of five to go to Nevada and witness the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight so as to learn whether it would be well for Missouri to follow Nevada's example in legalizing pugilistic encounters.

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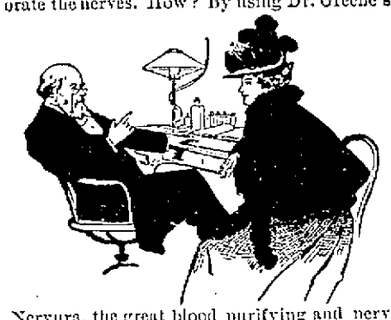

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FURTHER TESTIMONY.

The Trust Investigating Committee Inquire About Soda Syndicate.

New York, Feb. 18.—The legislative committee continued the investigation of the trusts.

William I. Walker, treasurer of the soda syndicate, which was incorporated July 1, 1896, with a capital stock of $2,000,000, was next examined.

This witness said that the business had been limited principally to the states of New York and New Jersey, but that business in the soda trade had been conducted in every state in the Union.

"How many stockholders are there in your concern?" was asked.

"Six, who are the officers of the corporation."

"If the jobber sold the commodity at 5 cents a pound instead of 5½ cents, is it not true that you would deprive the jobber of his rebate?"

"It is."

"We make no difference on the matter of price in every statee of th Union," added the witness. Assemblyman Biddell handed the witness a copy of the jobbers' agreement for verification, and it was identified as a copy of the regular factors' agreement.

It showed that if the jobbers did not secure the schedule price they were deprived of the regular rebate allowed. The witness said that the rebate was a nuisance to the corporation.

"You act as protectors to the factors as against the wholesale grocers?"

"Yes, somewhat, in that respect."

Officers of Farmers' Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The supreme council of the Farmers' Alliance have practicaly completed their work. They adopted a number of resolutions instructing congress what to do, one of which protested against the pending arbitration treaty. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mann Page of Virginia; vice president, C. Vincent of Indianapolis; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Bricker of Pennsylvania.

Nebraska's Treasury.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18. — Governor Holcomb has sent to the legislature a special message asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the state treasurer. He points out that more than $1,500,000 of state money is still held by the retiring state treasurer, Bartley, and that $500,000 has been unaccounted for to the new treasurer, Meserve. The senate has made the message a special order.

The Southern Member.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 18. — A personal friend of President-elect McKinley, who resides at Washington and who is staying in this city for a few days, stated that it is positively decided that Hon. James A. Gary of Ellicott City, Md., will be the southern member of McKinley's cabinet. The position assigned him is that of the postmaster general.

For Annexation.

San Francisco Feb. 18.—Among the passengers from Honolulu on the Australia was Attorney General Smith, who will proceed at once to Washington to confer with Minister Hatch on annexation questions. His sudden departure was the outcome of a hurried meeting of the Hawaiian cabinet after the receipt of important letters from Minister Hatch regarding annexation.

Corbett Strikes His Gait.

Carson City, Feb. 18. — Eighteen inches of soft snow covered the ground. Corbett began training with a snow shovel, and being unable to find a suitable handball court he exchanged a few volleys of snowballs with the small boys.

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ABNORMAL BRAIN.

Doctors Regard Duestrow's Condition Unnatural.

THE POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

Mental Machinery of Millionaire Murderer to Be Further Scrutinized Under the Microscope—The Remains Placed in the Family Lot In Bellefontaine Cemetery Without Religioul Services.

St. Louis, Feb. 18. — Owing to the great difference of opinion as to the true condition of the mind of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the murderer of wife and child, and who was hanged, a post mortem examination of his brain was made by a number of specialists.

Dr. Lewis Tandy had charge of the operation of laying bare the brain. He was assisted by Dr. A. H. Schott, the family physician of the Duestrows, and a number of other physicians who had testified were present.

The examination, which was but a cursory one, resulted in a conviction among the physicians that Duestrow's brain was in an abnormal condition.

A careful microscopic examination will follow and the results as they appear will be given to the public.

Drs. Bremer, Bauduy, Crandall and Simon gave out this statement of what they found: "The post mortem disclosed evidence of diffuse hyperaemia of the brain and membranes. There existed some opacity and milky spots upon the arachnoid and pia membranes, the result of previous chronic leptomeningitis."

After the doctors left the undertakers the body was prepared for burial. It was placed in a handsome casket and at 2 p. m. driven to Bellefontaine cemetery without any religious services. The interment was made in the Duestrow lot beside the murderer's father.

Want Brigham Young's Statue.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 18.—In the house of representatives a communication from Senator Frank J. Cannon was read, supplemented by a letter from Governor Wells, asking the legislature to take advantage of the law granting the privilege to every state in the Union to place in the hall of statuary at Washington the statues of two of their honored deceased. It was suggested that the Utah legislature take immediate advantage of this privilege and place in position the statue of Brigham Young.

News From Crete.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Athens says: "News was received here that Colonel Vassos has captured another important position, the village of Vouklies. Another infantry battalion with guns, volunteers and stores started for Crete. The king receives daily telegrams from all parts of the world especialy from Italy, England and the United States of America, urging him to pursue his policy to the end.

Only One Survived.

St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, Feb. 18.—A Portuguese schooner which has just arrived here reports that a vessel, believed to be the German ship Baltimore, for New York, sprang aleak and foundered on Jan. 24. The schooner had on board one survivor of the Baltimore who was picked up at sea. All the other members of the crew are supposed to have been drowned.

No Decision Reached.

New York, Feb. 18. — The board of directors of the American Sugar Refining company at their monthly meeting considered the question whether they would produce their books for examination before the Lexow committee. When the meeting was over President Henry O. Havemeyer and Secretary John E. Searles said that no decision had been reached.

Got Her Divorce.

London, Feb. 18. — The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Virginia Sheppard Cropper against her husband was heard. The parties were married in San Francisco on June 4, 1874, and afterward lived near Seven Oaks, England. It was testified in court that Mr. Cropper frequently left his wife for other women. The divorce was granted.

More Cash For W. C. T. U.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union has just received a second donation of $25,000 from Marshall Field, making his pledge $50,000, the conditions being that $300,000 be raised to purchase the full amount of bonds. Miss Helen Culver, Chicago, has also raised her pledge from $5,000 to $10,000.

Sultan Is Careful.

Constantinople, Feb. 18. -- In order to avoid the dangers incident to traveling on the streets of Constantinople the sultan went and returned by sea from the palace Topcapon during the ceremony of kissing the prophet's mantle, which is a feature of the rites of the great annual Mohammedan feast of Ramadam.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Memphis, Feb. 18.—A report has reached here of the lynching of two negroes near Greenville, Miss., a week ago. The negroes attacked the house of a white man and burned it.

Will Adopt Electricity.

New York, Feb. 18.—It is announced that the Manhattan Railway company will as soon as possible adopt electricity as motive power for elevated trains.

Cornell Consents.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 18.—By an unanimous vote the athletic council of Cornell university agreed to allow Yale to enter Cornell's race with Harvard.

No Change.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 18.—Another ballot on senator showed no change except a reduced vote for Pickler on account of absences.

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WITH A HIGH HAND.

Populists of Kansas Legislatue Change the Rules.

Topeka, Feb. 18.—The exciting times experienced in the house in 1893 when the Populist minority resisted the rule of the Republican majority was paralleled at the session of that body when the Populists overrode the Republicans roughshod.

At the opening of the session Trueblood's resolution to appoint a committee to revise the calendar was brought up for action. Speaker pro tem Weilep gave the Republicans notice that the majority would brook no obstruction from the Republicans. He would rule, he said, that the calendar could be revised by the vote of a bare majority.

Cubbison (Rep.) protested that such action would require a two-thirds vote by the house. Lambert demanded a rollcall upon the appointment of the committee to revise. The question was ignored by Speaker Weilep, who put the previous question by a viva voce vote.

Immediately the Republicans were in an uproar, demanding recognition and repeatedly calling for a rollcall.

Weilep threatened them with the sergeant-at-arms, but without avail, and then called up the first bill on the calendar.

The clerk went through the formality of calling the roll for the passage of the bill. The bill was declared passed.

So great was the bubbub no one even knew the name of the bill. Unmoved, the speaker pro tem ordered the reading of a second bill.

All claims of recognition went unheeded until the second bill was announced passed. Further confusion was averted finally by a motion to take a recess, which carried.

The Populists desire to change the rules, making a majority, instead of two-thirds, necessary in passing measures.

During the recess both sides of the house held caucuses and the Republicans decided to stand solid for their demand for a rollcall. Senator-elect Harris worked with the Populists to show them that Weilep's ruling was wrong and that the minority did have the right to ask for a rollcall. When the house reconvened there was no more disturbance, the clerk proceeding with the rollcall, thus admitting the contention of the minority.

TASO'S GUERRILLAS.

A Camp of Cubans, With Women and Children, Are Captured.

Havana, Feb. 18.—A band of Spanish guerillas commanded by Major Taso of General Peraz's army, in Pinar del Rio province, is reported to have captured the heights of Montevari, north of Paso Real de Santiago, putting over 100 prisoners to the sword.

The heights were partially fortified and a number of Cuban families were there, the insurgents numbering about 200. Taso had the aid of a deserter from the camp, and making a night attack surprised the place, and after three hours' hard fighting captured it.

About 100 insurgents escaped, but the others and many women and children were captured.

Drawing the prisoners up in line the Spanish troops shot them down in cold blood and then put to death the children, reserving the women and girls for soldiers.

The bodies were flung down the heights, completely chucking up a small gorge.

An imperative order for reinforcements was received here from General Weyler. It is reported that Gomez has outwitted the Spanish commander in some manner and that his plans have miscarried, much to his chagrin.

Colonial Hall.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—At the forthcoming continental congress of Daughters of the American revolution, which meets in Washington next Friday, Mrs. Henry M. Shepard of this city will submit plans for the erection at Washington of a structure to be known as "Colonial hall." It is proposed to make the building a central place for national gatherings of Daughters of the American Revolution and to use it as a permanent place of exhibit.

Emperor William's Movements.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Emperor William paid a long visit to Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and later his majesty called upon and conferred with the British ambassador, Sir C. F. Lasalles, and the Austrian ambassador, Herr von Szodyeny-Marisch.

Wolcott Is Returning.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who has been visiting this city in the interests of bimetallism, has started on his return to London. While in this city the senator conferred with Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor.

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerald Rayburn, a romantic young American traveling in central France, comes to the town of Clermont-Ferrand, in the department of Puy-de-Dome, named after the mountain so called. He finds at the same hotel two American girls, Miss Miriam Lowell and a friend, from Boston. He is attracted by Miss Lowell and endeavors to make her acquaintance, but she and her friend ignore him. He desists from the effort and devotes himself to sight-seeing. He makes a pedestrian trip to the top of the mountain, Puy-de-Dome, and sees the young ladies there. He learns at an inn at the foot of the mountain that they have driven over and intend to walk back by a short cut down the mountain which meets the Clermont-Ferrand road further along. Rayburn starts home and comes to a detail of soldiers guarding a part of the road across which artillery target practice is soon to take place. He is told to hurry along. Reaching the guard at the other side, he realizes that the short cut by which the young ladies are to come leads into the dangerous section of the road. He asks the French sergeant to send word to them or to let him go back and warn them. The sergeant refuses to do either. Just then Rayburn sees the young ladies coming along the road in front of the targets.

PART III.

Anxiously he called the sergeant's attention to them, and the old fellow grudgingly permitted himself enough independent action to observe their movements from his post of vantage on horseback.

Yes, they were two women, he admitted, after a long and careful scrutiny, and they were coming this way. Unquestionably they were monsieur's friends. He was of the opinion that they were about opposite the most distant of the targets, and, if the practice were delayed a little, it was possible they might yet pass in safety. Women, however, were not rapid walkers.

"For God's sake, can you not signal the batteries to delay?" cried Rayburn.

The sergeant viewed him with pitying amazement.

Surely not. He was not provided with signals, seeing it was not his duty to use them. There could be no need for it if everyone did his duty.

"But, my God, man, you must see there is need for it!"

The sergeant shrugged his shoulders. Such an argument was beyond his sphere of reasoning. At last, he added, after a long and painful interval of thought, that, even if it were possible to signal, he would not venture to delay the monthly practice of the Thirteenth army corps. There was little enough time before sundown.

At that moment a low boom rolled from the north. Rayburn had been watching the tiny figures working slowly along the road; but now, with a sudden start, he turned toward the hills.

A faint cloud was hanging against the blue of the sky, and, as he looked, there came a flash, a puff of smoke, and, a few seconds later, another boom. Then another and another, as the fire ran slowly along the line.

Horrified, he turned again to the road. The girls seemed to have covered about a quarter of the danger ground, and still they were walking on in apparent ignorance that their best chance of safety was to hurry back with all the speed they could command.

Then suddenly they stopped short. Perhaps a shot had passed or struck closer than before. Perhaps the shattering of one of the targets had aroused them to a realization of the fact that those distant boomings meant danger and possible death.

The sergeant still sat upon his horse, stolid and impassive, but his men could restrain themselves no longer and were waving their arms and screaming directions that must be utterly inaudible at half the distance, and which Rayburn, even where he stood beside them, could not begin to distinguish. At that moment the girls began to run. Then one of them sank down and the other bent over beside her.

It seemed unlikely that she had been struck, for the fall came during the short interval between the fire of two batteries. Most probably she had fainted from sheer terror, but the danger was terribly augmented and Rayburn's face set hard.

He had been known as a pretty good football man, back in his college days, and, more especially, as a reliable tackler. There sat the French sergeant on his horse with the relaxed, bag-of-meal seat of the cavalryman in repose. The next instant—and no one knew precisely how it happened—he was sprawling in the grass by the roadside, and the animal was galloping down the road with Rayburn crouching low upon his back.

The sergeant sprang to his feet, wild with rage, but his pistols were in the holsters and his carbine was slung beside the saddle.

"Sacre! Diable!" he shrieked. "Tirez! tirez!" and the carbines cracked, though, in honor to the French army, I very much doubt whether they were aimed at the flying man.

To the far-distant artillerists, however, there could be no such scrupies, and the fire of the field pieces rolled along the line, as battery after battery poured its weight of metal across the road, to plunge, for the most part, into the plowed field beyond.

Rayburn was not afraid. He was filled with a mad, unreasoning exultation. He wanted to wave his arms in the air and shout; and yet his mind was working clearly and calmly beneath it all, and, repressing the hysterical impulse, he bent still lower along the horse's neck and dug his heels into his sides until the gallop became a mad run. Then he glanced at the embattled ridge to the north, noting how, as the fire reached one end, the guns were loaded again and the smoke had lifted at the other, until detonation followed detonation with hardly a few seconds between them. He could hear the shot swish through the air above and around him.

Now, and it was all done more rapidly than I have told it, he found himself pulling the horse to its haunches where Miss Lowell stood beside the fainting form of Miss Hodges.

"Quick! Up!" he shouted, gasping for breath.

"Take her first," said the girl, pointing to her companion.

Rayburn looked her straight in the eyes.

"You go first," he said, slowly, "or I stay here till you do. That's what I came for—and I would suggest haste."

Before either of them knew just how it happened, she was in the saddle, he on the horse close behind her and leaning forward so as to throw his body between her and the guns; as if a rifled fieldpiece would make any account of two human aggregations of flesh and bone.

"TAKE HER FIRST," SAID THE GIRL.

The short distance was soon covered and they were well beyond the last target. She sprang to the ground.

"You will go—" she began, quickly. Then she looked at the line of belching fire and hesitated; but Rayburn had spun his horse around and was riding back.

He was conscious that he was frightened now, for the exultation of a few minutes ago had vanished. Still, there was more work to be done, and, dismounting, he took Miss Hodges in his arms, and, climbing back upon the steaming animal, turned him once more toward the point of safety.

Scarcely a furlong away it was, and he had almost reached it—was even beginning to consider how the tendency toward fainting at critical moments might affect the development of the new woman.

Then he felt that something had given way beneath him and that he was going—still forward, but down and turning somersaults as he went.

The blood kept getting in his eyes as he scrambled to his feet, but he saw the horse wallowing by the roadside, shot through both haunches, and Miss Hodges lying in a comfortable heap where she had fallen, limp, and consequently uninjured.

There was something wrong about his left shoulder, but he managed somehow to tuck the woman under his right arm and proceeded to half carry, half drag her, the few remaining feet that had to be covered.

Miss Lowell hurried forward to help, but by the time she reached them they were pretty well out of even the line of chance fire, so he only frowned and let her assist, feeling at the same time a renewed sense of indignation against Miss Hodges. Then he was conscious of a strong desire to sit down—in the road—anywhere; and, as there didn't seem to be anything else important for him to do, he proceeded to gratify his inclination and straightway forgot all about the artillery practice and the martinet sergeant and the mangled horse and even Miss Miriam Lowell.

It must have been a long time before he opened his eyes, for his surroundings were very different. He was in bed, in a rather pleasant room, and it seemed full of people—at first. Finally the number dwindled down to three—a little fat man in semi-military costume, who was bustling about with a very important air; a handsome old gentleman in uniform, with an empty sleeve and a breast covered with decorations, and Miss Lowell sitting beside him—so his surroundings, as far as he cared about them, weren't so different after all.

"Where am I? What's the matter?" asked Rayburn, as his eyes wandered from Miss Lowell around the room and back again to the starting point.

"Monsieur has broken his clavicle, and his head is cut. That is all. It will amount to nothing," replied the little man, coming up when he found his patient was conscious.

Then the officer stepped forward and spoke.

"Monsieur is at the foot of the Puy-de-Dome, and in charge of my surgeon. I will send an ambulance to-morrow that will take him to Clermont-Ferrand." Then he paused and with a quizzical look went on: "Monsieur will understand that he is under arrest for attacking Sergt. Pichot while in discharge of his duty; but monsieur is so brave a man that I dare trust no one to take charge of him save mademoiselle—" and he bowed profoundly to Miss Lowell. "When monsieur is convalescent," he added, stepping to the door, "may I beg mademoiselle to see that he reports to Gen. Saurel at Clermont-Ferrand. I desire his company at dinner."

He went out, hardly waiting for Rayburn's acknowledgements, and a moment later the surgeon followed him to look after something that was needed.

There was a short silence, and then the invalid knew that his nurse and guard was speaking.

"I have to apologize to you very humbly," she said, "for my friend's and my own bad manners, and I am going to be frank about it. We avoided you because I have always had a foolish prejudice against the English—"

"CAN'T I GET YOU ANYTHING?"

Rayburn started up.

"I'm not English," he blurted out, in amazement. "I'm an American. What gave you such an idea?"

"Why! — madame said, when we asked—" and then she stopped short, and blushed very red.

"Oh! you asked," commented Rayburn, as if to himself.

"Can't I get you anything? Don't you want to see the surgeon? or—or—." She had risen.

"Not now," he said, reaching out his sound arm and half forcing her back into the chair.

And, from all that I can gather, it must have been at least three-quarters of an hour before the surgeon returned.

THE END.

FOR HANNA.

George B. Cox Favors the Cleveland Man For Senator.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18. — Considerable stir in political circles was caused here by the public declaration of George B. Cox in favor of the appointment of Chairman Hanna as Sherman's successor in the senate.

There has been much published about factional differences between old partisans of McKinley and Sherman on the one hand and those of Bushnell and Foraker on the other hand. The latter were said to oppose the appointment of Hanna.

As Mr. Cox is generally considered as one of the most prominent leaders of the Bushnell-Foraker element, the positive statement of Mr. Cox is regarded as reflecting an agreement among Republican leaders in Ohio on Chairman Hanna for the senate. Mr. Cox said he regretted that Senator Sherman had not made his resignation take effect at once instead of March 5, so that the appointment could have been made at once, and no opportunity been given for the publications about alleged factional fighting in McKinley's state.

Mr. Cox insists that he has not deserted either Governor Bushnell or Senator Foraker, but that he is as good a friend to them as ever, although he is now emphatically for Hanna and harmony.

He says Ohio has not had two Republicans in the senate at the same time for 25 years, but that the state will soon have the president, premier and two senators.

Hanna Hasn't Changed His Mind.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—In view of Mr. Hanna's visit to Canton a great deal of comment has been indulged in as to the possibility of his entering McKinley's cabinet in spite of the senatorial plans made for the national chairman. "Immediately after the election," said Mr. Hanna, emphaticaly, "I said I would not be a member of the cabinet. I know of no reason why I should change that statement, as I have not changed my mind on the subject."

In Hanna's Interest.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of 25 or 30 influential Republicans a movement having in view the sending of Chairman Hanna to the United States senate was started. Mr. Hanna knew nothing of the meeting, but those who were present expressed their determination to push the movement vigorously.

Fred Mussey Dying.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Fred D. Mussey, for many years Washington correspondent for the Cincinnati Commercial, is dying at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Russel, at Middlebury, Vt. Mr. Mussey acted as private secretary to Governor Foster of Ohio, whose daughter he married.

Enthusiastically Received.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—A performance of "The Serenade," a new opera by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert, was given by the Bostonians at the Euclid Avenue Opera House before an audience which completely filled the auditorium. The composition was enthusiastically received.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely."—Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida county, New York.

A ROYAL TRAIN

To the Inauguration Via B. & O. S-W. R. R., Wednesday, March 3, 1897.

The B. & O. S-W. will run a special train consisting of Pullman sleeping and dining cars, leaving Chillicothe at 7:30 a. m.; McArthur Junction, 8:30 a. m.; Athens, 9:30 a. m.; Portsmouth, 7:00 a. m., running through to Washington, stopping at junction points only, arriving at Washington at 11 p. m., same day. Returning, leave Washington at 12 o'clock, noon, March 5th. This trip is arranged so as to pass through the mountain scenery by daylight.

The train will be side tracked near the Capitol building while at Washington. The rate for the round trip, including double berth in sleeping car and meals, enroute and at Washington, from starting point until Saturday a. m., is as follows: Portsmouth, $24; Wellston, $23.80; Jackson, $24.

Where two people occupy a double berth, the rate will be $1.00 less than quoted above. As the number of passengers to be taken on this train will be limited, parties desiring to go, will kindly advise agents at stations where rate is named, or either of the undersigned, before February 10th. The fare from Portsmouth will be $12.50 for the round trip, not including the sleeping and dining car services. Tickets good going March 1st, 2nd and 3d, good returning, until March 8th, inclusive.

G. E. Berthold, agent, Portsmouth, O.; Andrew Cleveland, excursion agent, Chillicothe, O.; J. H. Larrabee, T. P. A., Chillicothe; J. M. Chesbrough, G. P. A. Cincinnati, O.

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The B. & O. S-W. railway commenced Sunday, January 24th, to use trains No. 4 and 5, a through Pullman buffet sleeping car line between Baltimore and Chicago, via Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

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For time of trains and further information, call on agents of the B. &. O. S-W. railway.

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Of Peck, P. O., Pike County, Ohio Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Peck P.O., Pike Co.,O., July 4,'96.
To the Wright Medical company, Columbus, Ohio:

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COURT HOUSE

Common Pleas Court Sets Out on a Steady Grind.

Verdict for Defendant, Wishon vs. Reitz—Crabtree Divorce Case Heard—Last of the Criminals Arraigned—New Suits Filed—Other Court House News.

Robert Bonzo, the last man to come before the court, indicted by the grand jury, pleaded guilty today to disturbing a church meeting out in Madison township. He was fined $15 and costs. Others with him at the time and also indicted were fined $20 and costs.

The divorce case of Anna E. Crabtree vs. Thos. F. Crabtree was taken up Wednesday afternoon. Evidence is all in and arguments will be heard at a later date.

David Younker vs. Angeline Younker, motion for temporary alimony, was argued Wednesday. He gave defendant $20 on condition she signs mortgage on which to raise the amount.

In the case of A. P. Wishon vs. Reitz & Co., heard to a jury Wednesday, a verict for defendant was returned. Defendant claimed to have a contract for running an engine for plaintiff and was discharged before the contract expired. Notice of motion for a new trial has been given.

The case of Ella Heckelman vs. John Fisher was heard to jury today.

N. E. Givens vs. Jerome Bleekman, appeal; verdict for $42.67 rendered, notice of motion for a new trial given.

In the matter of the application of the trustees of Pleasant Green Baptist church to mortgage property, a decree was granted to mortgage to an amount not to exceed $175.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Albert Newman and Wm. Morrison, two Sciotoville fellows, are late arrivals at the jail. They were arrested by Constable Oberly for breaking into the tool house of John K. Hastings. Before 'Squire Searl, they pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. They wanted to go immediately before common pleas court and be sentenced. They will have to wait and be indicted, however, by the April grand jury.

NEW SUIT

Mary Martin, divorced wife of Lorenzo Martin, has filed suit in common pleas court against her former partner for $588, amount claimed for board and keeping their three children. The couple were divorced at the last term of court. R. A. Calvert is attorney for plaintiff.

INQUEST OF LUNACY.

An affidavit of lunacy has been filed in probate court against Mrs. Harry Stevens, of Rarden. She is reported to be dangerous. She will be brought in Friday morning for an inquest.

WHERE THE TAXES GO.

Auditor Tracy has finished up his apportionment of the December taxes and credited the several funds with their due amount of the cash. The state gets $14,321.32 as its share and the county takes $42,661.41. The various townships got the following amounts:

	School.	Township
Bloom	$ 1769 03	$ 416 04
South Webster	419 64	.....
Brush Creek	1077 28	378 78
Otway	489 16	.....
Clay	2114 31	153 66
Green	2888 51	282 64
Haverhill	307 33	.....
Harrison	1203 08	245 60
Harrisonville	166 98	.....
Jefferson	563 31	81 70
Madison	5443 76	1234 25
Morgan	806 25	205 14
Nile	1410 45	260 02
Buena Vista	341 27	.....
Porter	2786 81	259 54
Wheelersburg	975 65	.....
Portsmouth	10651 08	.....
Rarden	645 06	185 19
Galena	383 98	.....
Rush	963 72	366 17
Valley	1734 58	482 34
Vernon	915 96	176 64
Washington	1345 48	280 62
Camp Creek, Pike county	24 00	.....
	$44,810 21	4294 38

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Rachael Fout to Wm. P. Ripley, $1, etc.

Geo. Gabler to B. Augustine, $300.

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W. D. Horr and wife to J. M. Wendelkin, $900.

Juliette Johnson to S. A. Morse, 15 acres, $1,000.

Shepard A. Moore to Juliette Johnson, 15 acres, $400.

Maria R. Nichols to W. P. Ripley, Ripley $1,000.

N. R. Wilson to John G. Peebles, $522.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Mardi Gras.

Tickets to New Orleans, Birmingham or Mobile will be sold at a special low rate via C. & O. railway, going February 26th to March 1st 1897; return limit fifteen days from date of sale. For rates, call on or address

L. E. HUGHES, Ag't.

Judgement by Default.

In the case of B. Augustine vs. J. Pfan, judgment was rendered by default in 'Squire Shakespeare's court for the sum of $103.44, amount due on a grocery bill.

The special sale of shoes continues this and next week at Lehman's.

AN INSPECTION TRIP.

Adjutant Gus Barlow Spends Several Days in Up River Towns.

Adjutant Gus B. Barlow, of the Uniformed Rank K. of P., returned last night from a trip up the river on business connected with the order. Monday night he inspected the division in Middleport; Tuesday night he performed the same service for the Gallipolis division. Yesterday he spent in Jackson and Wellston arranging for inspection there.

The division will elect its colonel and lieutenant-colonel Tuesday evening, March 2nd. The present officers, Col. Reinhard and Lieut. Col. Erwin, will be candidates for re-election. Col. Reinhard is opposed by Capt. Cook, the Ironton electric railway man.

OBITUARY.

STAMM.

Clarence Christian Stamm, the sweet little child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stamm, died early this morning of membranous croup. He was 1 year, 11 months and 30 days old. The remains will be interred tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Toensmeier conducting the services.

Two Base Ball Items.

"Doc' Severs has received word from Manager Strobel, of the Toledo team, that he is to play in Ft. Wayne instead of Dayton. Severs has signed a new contract and will go to Ft. Wayne April 1st.

Joe Schrall has signed with Cairo, Ill.

A GOOD THING

Is the Agency for the Enquirer Circulation in Portsmouth.

F. E. Duduit, Jr., Sells His Business to Henry Klingman for $1,230—Of This $1,000 Was for the Enquirer and $230 for the Commercial Tribune—Klingman Takes Hold of the Business Tomorrow.

It pays to have charge of the circulation of papers like the Cincinnati Enquirer and Commercial-Tribune in cities like Portsmouth. This fact was demonstrated today, when the position of local circulation agent for these papers changed hands, F. E. Duduit, Jr., transferring the place to Henry Klingman. The transfer was not made for love, but a considerable quantity of coin of the realm was the prime cause.

Mr. Duduit has been wanting to get rid of the agency for some time, his time being demanded by other business. Henry Klingman has wanted to be agent during the same period and was willing to pay for the gratification of his wishes. So the deal was arranged. It is understood that Klingman pays $1,230 for the two agencies—the Enquirer and Commercial-Tribune. He pays $1,000 for the Enquirer and $230 for the Commercial-Tribune. The Enquirer has about four times the circulation of the Commercial-Tribune, and there is more money in commissions on this paper. The details of the transfer have all been arranged and Mr. Klingman will assume charge in a couple of days.

It is said that the circulation agent of the two papers here makes on an average of $100 a month.

WANT THE MONEY.

The City May Be Sued to Collect an Assessment in an Insurance Company.

Attorney Jas. S. Thomas has a claim of $160 against the city which he is attempting to collect. It appears that a number of years ago the city insured the fire department horses in a Cincinnati mutual live stock insurance company. The company failed and the members were assessed to meet its obligations. The city was assessed $160 and unless this is paid suit will be brought.

Green Built It.

In an article devoted to the old Micklethwait building, on the corner of Second and Market streets, a few days ago in the Times, it was stated that the name of the carpenter who built it was not known. This morning Mr. Frank Foster informed a Times reporter that his grand-father did the work. His name was Green, but Mr. Foster does not remember his first name.

Know vs. don't know what you are getting, or guessing at it. Ask your grocer for "Sugar Loaf" corn, and get the best.

Annual State District Meeting K. of P.

The C. & O. railway will sell tickets to Lexington, Ky., for the above meeting, February 18th and 19th, return limit February 21st, 1897, at a fare of $6.20 for the round trip.

L. E. HUGHES, Ag't.

A Delightful Trip.

Mrs. F. E. Whitelaw has returned from her trip South. She spent three delightful weeks traveling in Florida in company with her husband and his father and mother. They ran across a number of old Portsmouth people on their trip.

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See Winton, the Wonder, at the Grand tonight.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Possibly light local snows tonight in southern portion; colder tonight; Friday partly colder.

Y. M. C. A. Sale.

All the furniture and fixtures of the present Y. M. C. A., games, tables, stands, chairs, rocking chairs, new porcelain bath tub, office desks, gymnasium fixtures, carpets, etc., etc., at your own price. Rooms open from 8 to 10 p. m. Call and secure some of these bargains. 17-2t

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To buy a handsome, stylish Cloak for a little money. It will pay you to invest your money in a Cloak even if you can't use it this season. It will be money in your purse to keep it for next season. Our motto is to clean out every garment in our store and start each season with new goods, no matter what the loss may be, therefore we give these great sacrificing prices. We have only a few left and these will go at prices that if you see them you are sure to buy.

Fine Kersey Jackets, all silk lined, sold at $15, cut to $5.00.

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My Dear Sir:—Yours of yesterday to hand and noted. I use Munson's new book exclusively. If there was a better work I would surely use it. I am not praising myself for educating "plugs," but am content to let the public judge if I am not educating "artists." There is not a prominent school in America using a catch-penny system. An *empty* wagon makes more noise than a *load* of hay. The real stenographers of the country are using and have been using for a quarter of a century, Phonography. Why not teach what is really used?

Shorthand is an art. You don't learn art in a week or finish it in a life-time. Music is an art. You might learn to play a "jig" in a week, but would you be a musician? An ability to simply write so many words in a minute, does not constitute a stenographer.

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MOTHERS!

Just received 4 patterns Dark and Bright Worsted Plaids for Children's School Dresses,

Price 5c a Yard.

We will also have a line of better qualities in a few days of which we will give you due notice.

Also just received a very pretty Shepherd's Check, pretty for Ladies' Waists or Children's Dresses, a material that can be washed, which is quite the thing; 40 inches wide,

45c Per Yard.

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